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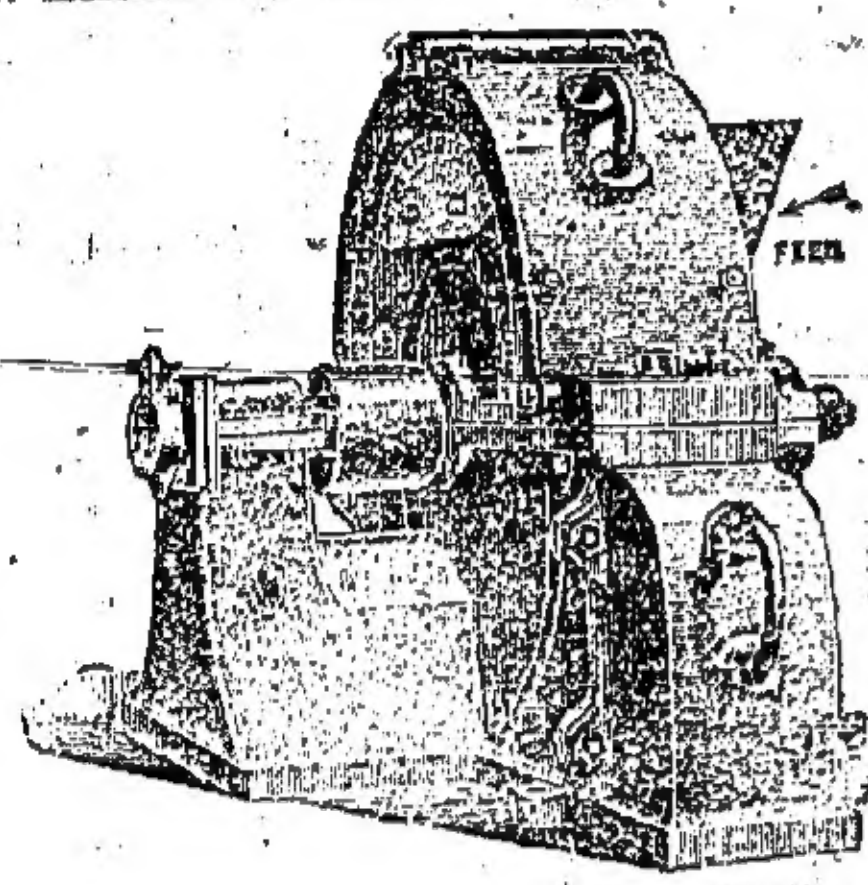
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STEAM and HAND PUMPS,
DRILLING MACHINES.

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6", 7", and 8" LATHES in Stock
Ready for immediate delivery.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR W. S. BAILEY & CO.
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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

4, PRAYA CENTRAL
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BOILER COMPOSITION,
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.



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CHOCOLATES!

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JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF CADBURY'S PURE CHOCOLATES AND
CONFECTIONARY.

CAN BE SUPPLIED IN BULK OR FANCY BOXES.

Watkins' Limited,

Chemists, Aerated Water Manufacturers, &c.

76, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Portland Cement.

In sacks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per sack, ex Factory.
In bags of 250 lbs net \$3.00 per bag, ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS.

Pianoforte Tuning, Repairing, Etc.

Having increased our Staff efficiently, we are prepared to receive additional Annual
or other Tunings, and to guarantee satisfaction. Repairs can also now be undertaken
with confidence, our new assistants being conversant with the needs of Pianos in
a Climate such as Hongkong.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,
7, DUDDELL STREET.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PUNNETT'S GAP, THE PEAK,
near the TRAM TERMINUS. Telephone 55.
For Terms,
Apply to the MANAGER.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

'GLENWOOD,'
21 CAINE ROAD, near the Italian Convent.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS, Single
or in Suite.
Mrs. GILLANDERS.
Hongkong, October 2, 1900.

FURNISHED ROOM, (with Board),

WANTED, by Young Gentleman,
Apply, stating Terms, to 'X,' China
Mail Office.
Hongkong, October 24, 1900.

SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Central Division of the City of Victoria,
and in the Western Division of Kowloon,
who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 31st day of October, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board being convinced of
the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously
prosecute any owner in default after the
above-named Date.

The Central Division of the City lies
between Garden Road on the East, and
Morrison Street and East Street on the
West. The Western Division of Kowloon
is all that Part of the Kowloon Peninsula
to the West of Robinson Road, and in-
cludes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong
Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui
Po.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1900.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified
that the SECOND CALL of \$3.00
(THREE DOLLARS) per SHARE has
been made and is PAYABLE at the
Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings,
on or before 1st November, 1900.
Shareholders are requested when Paying
the above-mentioned Call to send to the
Company's Agents their provisional Share
certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, HINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1900.

NOTICE.

I having come to my knowledge that a
Person known as 'A. RITCHIE,' of
RITCHIE & Co., has answered my
CALL, and represented himself
as being authorised by me to Supply
STRAWERS with FRESH WATER on my
behalf, and in consequence of such mis-
representation, did actually supply one
steamer, please note, that the said A. RITCHIE,
or his Firm, have absolutely no Authority
to act on my behalf, or use my name in any
way, nor are they connected, with my
STEAM WATER-BOAT Business in any man-
ner whatever.

J. W. KEW.
Hongkong, October 20, 1900.

THE ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.,

Are introducing TWO ORIGINAL DESIGNS of their well-known PIANOS
'Made in Hongkong,' and as they are gradually increasing their staff of workmen
and have always from Fifteen to Twenty Pianos in course of construction, they can
now guarantee completion of orders within a few days. Samples can be inspected
at our Show Rooms.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED & LICORICE CURE BALSAM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE THROAT.
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.

A VALUABLE REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and all Diseases
of the Chest and Lungs. Price \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THERE having been practically no re-
sponse to the invitation to Share-
holders, circulated and published on 27th
September, to apply for Preference Shares,
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in above Company will be held
at the Office of the General Managers, on
SATURDAY, 3rd November 1900, at Noon,
for the purpose of considering the financial
position of the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 25, 1900.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL
CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE on
B Shares Numbered:

17251, 17300	35335, 35583	52072, 52231
17351, 17400	35731, 35833	52305, 52303
18251, 18300	37307, 37375	52302, 52303
19451, 19500	38028, 38041	54457, 54480
19501, 19550	39341, 39345	54617, 54623
20621, 20630	41866, 41155	54621, 54637
20631, 20650	42854, 43037	54730, 54739
21005, 21105	43854, 43083	54732, 54738
21211, 21310	44632, 44731	54765, 54770
21311, 21400	44632, 44681	54893, 54906
21741, 21820	46532, 46550	55132, 55162
22033, 22047	47922, 48021	55163, 55177
22033, 22047	48772, 48921	55163, 55177
22353, 22362	49072, 49121	55163, 55177
22403, 22512	50103, 50105	57101, 57200
22403, 22512	50930, 50960	57951, 58040
22734, 22843	50930, 50960	58171, 58190
22972, 23071	50930, 50960	58171, 58190
23202, 23251	50930, 50960	58171, 58190
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Must be Paid to the Undersigned at the
Office of the Company, 38 and 42, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the First Day of November, 1900,
and Notice is also given that in the event
of Non-payment of such Call at the Office
of the Company aforesaid on or before the
said First Day of November, 1900, the
above-named Shares will be Forfeited;
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 29, 1900.

MINERAL ASSAYS & ANALYSES.

THE YANKEE VALLEY SYNDICATE, Ltd.,
having its own well-equipped Labor-
atory, is prepared, in order to assist in the
Mineral Development of China, to do Assay
work of all descriptions, Quantitative
Analyses, and to classify minerals for Mine
owners and others.
Mines as well as Minerals of Economic
value purchased and consultations arranged
by appointment.
Terms moderate.
Address:—THE LABORATORY,
40, Szechen Road.
Cable Address:—YANKEE, Shanghai.
15th August, 1900.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S

EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE,

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
TWO ELEVATORS.
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland,
derived absolutely of all delicious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers;
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SCHMIEVEL'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.

FORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager: RICHARD FLINT.

FOR SALE.

THE British Bergeantine
BITTERN, 339 Tons Register.
This handy Vessel is in good sea-going
order and carries a large Cargo on a light
draft of water—well adapted for China
Coast or Borneo Timber trade.
For Particulars, apply to APARTS on
board at Stonecutters Anchorage any day
before 11 a.m.
Hongkong, September 18, 1900.

MUSIC LESSONS.

MR. EARL DASHBERRY, A. M. I. C. M.,
receives Pupils for advanced Piano-
forte Playing, Harmony, and Counter-
point.
Coaches for Examinations.
For Terms, etc., apply to
The Robinson Piano Co.,
or at
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1900.

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS:

I.—Sam Tez King.
II.—Tsu Tez Ma.
Translated into English
by Dr. E. J. EITEL.
Price—30 Cents the Set.
China Mail Office, 5 Wyndham Street.

CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S

CHAMPAGNES:

WHITE SEAL (1893 VINTAGE).

CACHET IMPERIAL (Extra Dry; Gout Americain)

SIEMSEN & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Entrance by Ice House Street, (near Victoria Hotel).

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST LANDED.
EX. S.S. SOOCHUA.

A large Shipment of AUTUMN GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.,
43, Queen's Road Central.

An early inspection is solicited.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1900.

THE GRAND PRIZE

(HIGHEST AWARD)

For Scotch Whisky

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

JOHN DEWAR & SONS, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & Co.,
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FOMMERY AND GRENO, Sec. and Extra Sec.

LOUIS ROEDERER, Grand Vin Sec.

BOLLINGER, Vin 1893.

RECQ, Vin 1893.

GIESLER, Extra Superior.

PIPER-HEIDSIECK, Vin 1892.

LANSON, Vin 1893.

IRROX CARTE D'OR, Vin 1893.

C. H. DARGONNE Vin 1892.

PAUL POMMIER, Vin 1890.

SOLE AGENTS FOR ABOVE BRANDS.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Nippon Maru leaves for San Francisco.
Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinct and Priory.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Nippon Maru* not cleared after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Chingto* not cleared at noon, date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, November 1—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.
Second Call of 50 per Share of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., due.
Final Call of 50 Cents on B. Shares of the Overseas Chinese Bank, Limited, due.

FRIDAY, November 2—
Goods per *Indrapura* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.
SUNDAY, November 4—
Goods per *Comandante* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.
Goods per *Ontario* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 5—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Haung Hom, Le Long Hang.
3.15 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Yau Ma Tei.
5.45 p.m.—Organ Recital in Union Church.

TUESDAY, November 6—
Goods per *Glennary* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 10—
Nippon Maru leaves for San Francisco.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinct and Priory.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 30, 1900.
New Fats, cash, 950.
Old Fats, cash, 940.
New Benares, cash, 800/810.
Old Benares, cash, 800/810.
New Malwa, credit, 800/810.
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Exchange.

HONGKONG, October 30, 1900.
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BIRTHS.

On October 24, at 36 Broadway, Shanghai, the wife of JAMES H. ANSON, 6, 3, Ching Ping, of a Daughter.
At 6, Carter Road, Shanghai, on the 23rd October, the wife of T. WOODHEAD, of a Son.

The publication of this notice commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900.

Editorial Comment.

But little news has been received of late concerning the situation up North, and it may be presumed

the time has been occupied by the Allied Commanders and Representatives waiting for instructions from their respective Governments.

The taking of Peking (which occurred much too late to make it a great success) is the only move we hear of on this

occurrence. The only move we hear of on this part of the large Allied force. This delay

seems to have been fully availed of by Li Hung Chang and his puppets, the so-called

Peace Commissioners, if our correspondent's version of the offer made by these diplomats

is correct. Apparently the old idea prevails that a lamp of coin can save

for Foreign compliance for any crime committed against a Western Power; and, from

that very point of view, the forty millions sterling named is not an inconsiderable sum.

But money cannot wipe out the blood of the innocents so treacherously shed on this

occasion. So the Commissioners offer to sentence Prince Tuan to imprisonment for

life! This is, of course, ridiculously beside the mark; and, unless Prince Tuan and

every one of the leaders of this anti-foreign massacre are dealt with in a

vigorous manner, peace preliminaries are useless. Indeed, this offer, taken to-

gether with the rumours of suicide which have now begun, means that the

astute Li has again taken up his role of the fox. These ruses must be very carefully

examined before anything is decided upon; and it is insignificant to know that Germany

at least is not likely to be hoodwinked as our own officials might be.

The Colonial "dozen hoof" is apparent in the suggestion that, after placing the Lekin and

Customs duties under Foreign control, the Import duties be doubled or tripled! Por-

haps the Foreign control would have the effect of doubling the Customs receipts by

present tariff were maintained, but the difficulty of settling the like

question would be increased by the Allied acceptance of what is re-

garded as a breach of Treaty rights. So that a much more satisfactory solution

must be found than the one so eminently proposed. This solution it will be for the

Powers most interested in the China trade to suggest, and not the Chinese Commissioners.

It may seem "bizarre on the part of the Germans to have shot all the mandarins at

Peking; but, if the standpoint be correct, there is doubtless ample justification for

that course of action.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 30th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly in S. China and the Philippines. Probably pressure remains

low over NE China, and gusts continue gentle along the coast. Moderate monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—

NE to N winds, light or moderate; fine.

The Chinese Laundry in London.

A body with the formidable title of the Laundry Association of the United Kingdom has formally put on record its protest

against the introduction into London of the Chinese Washermen. The delegates of the

associations have met in solemn convocation and passed the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the delegates of the Laundry Associations of the United Kingdom condemns the introduction of Chinese laundry labour into this country as being

opposed to the health and morals of the community and injurious alike to capital and labour."

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon:—U.S.S. Monterey, Gravel, Adm. Sigsbee, Don Juan de Austria, Chinese, Belgian King, Shanghai, H.M.S. Janus, Hong Kong, St. Andrew.

Cognac.—St. Andrew, Changsha, Zhongshan, Top Gallant.

After you had succeeded in swallowing say one pint of party, manifesting

Cod Liver Oil, what proportion of the pint did you imagine had accomplished

the work for which you swallowed it? It would doubtless surprise you to know

that the whole of that pint really contained less than one-eighth of a tea-spoonful of

cod liver oil, and that the balance, after upsetting your digestion, had been expelled

in its entirety.

In Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil we separate that one-eighth teaspoonful of the really medicinal part of Cod Liver Oil

and give it to you dissolved in a tasty, delicious wine, without the nauseating

quality of the oil.

And, one of the many Physicians who prescribe Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

will tell you about it, or a trial bottle will demonstrate its real value to your

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.
London, 29th October.
General Barton has routed De Wet at

Fredericksburg. British loss, Lieutenant Bailie of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and 12 men killed, and 6 officers and 39 men

wounded.
A Colonial officer with 61 cavalry were ambushed near Philippolis and all captured

except seven.
The Transvaal has been officially proclaimed part of the British Empire.

THE STRIKES IN CANADA.
The situation at Valleyfield is calmer.

STEAMER ASHORE IN THE HARBOUR.
The Blue Funnel Steamer 'Menelaus' in Trouble.

Early this morning, the Blue Funnel steamer 'Menelaus', coming in from the South, went ashore just inside Green Is-

land. It appears that the vessel, in navigating the narrow channel, was greatly

impeded by a junk, and in avoiding one difficulty fell into another. The work of

lightening the vessel, by transferring the cargo to lighters, has been in progress all

day, and it is expected that the steamer will be got off with the midnight tide.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
To-morrow is the Chinese festival

Chung Yung, when crowds of Chinese will take advantage of the quarter-hourly

service of trams to reach the Peak.

Last week there was one death from plague in the Colony. The other cases of

infectious disease reported were 2 cases of diphtheria and 2 fatal cases of enteric

fever.

The N. P. steamer 'Goodwin', which sailed from Tientsin on 18th September

with a cargo of lumber for the American Government, is at present unloading her cargo at

Taku.

Thieving still goes on as much as ever at Kowloon Docks. For stealing two

pieces of brass, value about \$1.70, a Chinese man was today, by Mr. Hazell, ordered

to suffer six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. Such sentences have lately

been inflicted on those who have been caught in bringing the evil to a stop.

Football.
Yesterday afternoon, a football game of

football took place at the Happy Valley between teams captained by Messrs Looker

and Lowe. The teams were:—McLooker's (Reds)—Goal, H. Pinkney; full backs, H.

W. Looker and W. H. Russell; half backs, B. L. Jenkins, C. T. Kew, and J. W. C.

Bonmar; forwards, E. J. C. Anderson, J. M. McMurtrie, T. J. Wild, and a substitute.

Mr. Lowe's (Whites)—Goal, A. R. Low; full backs, B. C. M. Johnston, and C. H. P.

Hay; half backs, A. M. Dentie, T. W. Hornly, and E. D. Anderson; forwards, J.

E. Lee, R. G. Baker (22nd Bantam Infantry), J. F. Noble, A. Rutherford, and H.

M. Strong (R. M. L. I.) Referee, H. W. Slade. There was some exciting play in

the first half, which ended with one goal scored for the Reds by McMurtrie. In the

second half Noble managed to equalize for his side, and the game ended in a draw.

A Bitter Pill to Swallow.
There are few if any George Wash-

ingtons among the Chinese Clan, but a more impudent case of deliberate falsehood and

wickedness was seldom heard of than that perpetrated by a Chinese sailor on

an old companion and friend in need, which was exposed to the public at the

Magistrate's court this morning. The Chinese referred to is employed on board the

German steamer 'Loyd'. He made a report yesterday to Inspector Baker at West Point

Police Station to the effect that his box had been stolen from his bunk. He could

not say whether it had been stolen that day or four days previously when he saw it

When he missed his box he came ashore and, according to his tale to the Magistrate, searched every house (5) in the Western

District, and in one he came across his box hidden below a bed. He then

reported the matter to the Police. The story of the prisoner, a youth of nineteen,

was somewhat different. He said he used to go to sea with the com-

plaintant, who borrowed money to the amount of \$20.85 from him. He went on

board the 'Loyd', yesterday, to collect the money because he was out of employment.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

OPENING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Chinese Commissioners' Offer.

Forty million pounds indemnity.

European control of Lekin Customs.

Prince Tuan to be imprisoned for life.

Tientsin as an international district.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 29, 8.24 p.m.

The Chinese Commissioners have opened negotiations for

peace.

China accepts responsibility for the disturbances, and offers as

a preliminary basis for the peace proposals to pay £40,000,000

sterling of an indemnity to the Powers.

The Commissioners proposed that the indemnity be paid in

sixty instalments, and as security for payment it is proposed to

put the Lekin and Customs services under foreign control.

The Commissioners agree to the retention in Peking of

Legation Guards to the number of 2000 men.

When the Allies leave the

will return.

Prince Tuan will be sentenced to life-long imprisonment.

As a further guarantee for the fulfilment of the proposals it

is proposed that Tientsin be treated as an international

district.

Other places in China are to be opened up to trade.

China is to abstain from purchase of armaments abroad.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS TO TRADE.

TREACHERY SUSPECTED.

Decisive Action by Germans.

Our correspondent further telegraphs what means are to

be taken to raise the money, and the effect it will have on foreign

trade.

I learn that on the strength of raising the indemnity China

proposes to double and in some cases to triple the import duties,

which proceeding will have most disastrous effects on foreign

